



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Wilcox , Georgia [13315]**

Wilcox is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 8,714 ranked 137th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Wilcox had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,529. This PCPI ranked 125th in the state and was 69 percent of the state average, \$29,688, and 62 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Wilcox was \$15,878 and ranked 101st in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Wilcox had a total personal income (TPI) of \$178,887\*. This TPI ranked 134th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Wilcox was \$119,844\* and ranked 134th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 0.3 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wilcox. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 61.0 percent of TPI (compared with 62.3 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.2 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.8 percent (compared with 23.0 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings decreased 1.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.1 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 3.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wilcox decreased from \$74,209\* in 2003 to \$68,487\* in 2004, a decrease of 7.7 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$55,418\* to the 2004 estimate was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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